

## The Middletown Transcript

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### ON READING SHAKESPEARE

The unexplained phenomenon of the centuries is Shakespeare. Out of his own marvelous creative brain, teeming with living shapes as never any mind before but his Maker's, Shakespeare has spoken into being a whole world of characters, such exact and cunning counterparts of God's that amazed at their number, their variety and their truth, one is hardly to be persuaded that Diety Himself has not again touched dead nothingness with His life-giving fingers.

In the works of Shakespeare the human intellect touched its very zenith. Above the loftiest peaks of man's achievement, his rises in solitary sublimity, its dizzy top lost in the mists that encircle the throne of Infinity. In a wider and deeper sense than Homer, Shakespeare belongs to Humanity; and already far more than the blind Greek bard, is he become "human nature's daily food"; and with the passing of the years, yet more and more will he become, as the English language, his genius so largely helped to form, expands in its world-wide conquest. Truly, next to the works of God in Nature, his are a wondrous storehouse of knowledge and beauty!

Nor is this a high flown eulogy by one who born to that speech, is therefore partial in his judgment. This artistic supremacy of the great dramatist, is the consensus of the learned of every nation; all languages freely confess his literary kingship. No praise of him, and hardly any critical appreciation of his plays, has equaled that of his French and German critics and admirers.

No single production of the human mind has been so universally admired, read, and studied as the play of Hamlet. The critics and essayists of every nation having a polite literature, have expended their learning and their ingenuity in comment, discussion and critique upon this masterpiece.

No one has fully realized the vast capabilities and the manifold beauties of the English language, till he has read and studied the works of Shakespeare; and no other work, save the oracles of God, will give the student such a mastery of that tongue.

What if it be indeed true, as has been said, that to discern the beauties of the world's greatest poet-dramatist, requires a sixth sense.

Is it not a privilege, though at cost of some brain sweat and toil, to add such a divine faculty to the soul's repertoire? Who would not, like Jacob of old doubly slaving for his beloved Rachel, also gladly serve long and hard for such a mistress? Is Shakespeare—to use his own phrase—"a caviar to the general"? There is the fault, not his, for it need not be so. Few writers possessing a tithe of his depth and wisdom, are so clear, with so simple a diction—often in monosyllables or but a little more.

Since this is true, is it not the duty of everyone who would get the most out of the nobler part of him—his intellectual life—on purely selfish grounds to fit himself to read and understand this wonderful author? His is another Aladdin's cave heaped with the varied riches of the mind, and all may enter and flick away its inexhaustible stores, only like Aladdin they must have the open sesame word that unlocks the doors of its treasure house.

**"LET US HAVE PEACE"**  
The one thing most creditable to Mr. Taft and for which his administration will be longest remembered, is his efforts in behalf of universal peace.

Two of the world's great warriors believed in peace. One of them, General Sherman said "War is hell"; and another, General Grant, spoke the famous words "Let us have peace." And now one of the greatest of living naval commanders—the victor in Japan Sea fight—Togo—adds his voice to the swelling national chorus for peace.

### Wilmington Fair Continues

The management of the Great Wilmington Fair announce that the regular Fair program will be continued on Saturday, as a result of the inclement weather the forepart of the week. There will be racing in the morning at 10.30, and the regular events in the afternoon. Saturday promises to be the big day of the fair this year.

### CECILTON

Miss Louise Biggs, of N. Y., visited Miss Anna O'Neil, on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blackway spent this week with Kent Co. friends.  
Miss Mable Coppage has been entertaining friends from Vineland, N. J.  
Mr. Samuel Millikan, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gary, of near Berton, spent Sunday with relatives in town.  
Mr. Irving Buks, of Georgetown, Md., is spending a few days with his parents here.

The picnic of Zion M. E. Sunday School was held last Thursday at "Wood-lawn."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Friday and Saturday with relatives, near Berton.

Mr. J. W. Kenny, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, Rev. W. H. Kenny.

Mr. Clifton Burke, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Mrs. Alfred Pier and daughter, of Wilmington, have been the guests of Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Miss Katherine Wilson has been visiting her cousin Miss Carrie Curry in Collinswood, N. J.

Mr. J. A. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Atwell, of near Chester, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. George Smith and wife of near Earleville.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children spent last Thursday at Port Penn Piers.

Mrs. W. Moore and children, of North Carolina, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, of near town.

Misses Helen Dunlap, of Wilmington, Del., and Louise Glenn, of Lankford, are guests of Miss Mary Blackway.

Master Frston Davis who has been spending sometime with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Hoover has returned home in Philadelphia.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Charles Green has been the guest of Wilmington friends this week.

Miss Alice Boulton, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Augusta Egge entertained a few friends at a porch party on Monday evening.

Miss Lucy M. Reed entertained a number of her friends on the yacht "Sevark" on Sunday.

Blair Lee, of the Baltimore City Bar, was in town on Monday, greeting "Denio's."

Dr. John G. Hopper has accepted a position at Columbus Ohio and left here on Wednesday.

The teachers institute will be held at Elkton next week. Schools will open on September 11th.

Miss Sadie Tatman, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tweed and daughter of Williamtown, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Miss Minnie Bowers and Mrs. William White, of Wilmington, visited her aunt Mrs. William Boren during the past week end.

Mrs. J. P. Steele, Mrs. Mary Clayton Price, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, Misses Carrie Wright and Ray Price spent last week at Berton.

Mr. Samuel Montgomery and sister, of Chester, and Miss Nan Homiller, of Germantown, are spending this week at the home of E. F. Bishop.

The Misses Frances and Mary Hoem returned to their home in Baltimore on August 25th, accompanied by Miss Hanna Bonchelle where she will spend two weeks with them.

Mr. Thomas B. Hopper entertained on a tag party to Berton Tuesday the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clayton, Mrs. Charles Green, Misses Mary Barwick, Marie Byers, Gladys Banks.

Misses Adelaide Clayton, Harriett Pierce, Lucy Reed, Augusta Egge, Thelma Berger, Alice Hopper and Katherine Green, Messrs Ward Beaton, Harold Steele, George Boren, John Clark William and Charles Schaefer, Thomas and John Hopper.

### WARWICK

Miss Blanche Wright returned home from Elkton on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Repas, of Allentown, is visiting Miss Blanche Wright.

Quite a number of the town people spent last Thursday at St. Augustine Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson and children spent Sunday with her mother, at Cecilton.

Miss Amy R. Pier, of Washington, is visiting her mother Mrs. Arabella Pier, of near town.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent several days this week with Mrs. John Stephens, of near Cecilton.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7.30, Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, Pastor.

Mrs. H. M. Eaton, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of near Hockessin.

Mr. Wm. Sweeney and friend, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Bessie Gunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Miss Linch Weaver returned to her home at Wilmington on Friday last after quite a lengthy visit with Miss Belle Hill.

Miss Nan Davis and Mrs. D. S. Cannon have returned to their homes in Philadelphia, after spending sometime with the latter mother, Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Misses Stella Bishop, of "Bohemia Manor", Nan Homiller, of Germantown and Samuel Montgomery, of Chester, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. R. B. Merritt.

### DELAWARE COLLEGE

Newark, Delaware.  
Reopens September 14th, 1911  
Entrance Examinations, Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24, and Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 and 13.  
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**GEO. A. HARTER, President.**

### ODESSA

Miss Frances Aspril is visiting friends in Allentown Pa.  
Miss Lillie Fox is visiting relatives in Centerville this week.

Mr. Lee Orrell was a Havre de Grace visitor one day last week.

Mrs. W. V. Woods is spending this week at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Mary Shetler visited relatives in Chester, Pa., part of this week.

Miss Mildred Phillips is spending some time with relatives in Chester Pa.

Mr. Calvin Ellis, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Walter Wiest this week.

Mr. Frank Stevens, of Washington, D. C. is spending some time with friends in town.

Miss Lou Skelenger, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Emma Eccles part of this week.

Mr. Charles Clothier, of Wilmington, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Morgan this week.

Mr. Frank Long, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long several days this week.

Dr. A. B. Davis and Mrs. O. B. George, of Camden, N. J., were guests of friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. George Newman and children, of Clovendale, N. J., are spending some time with Mrs. Kate Stidham.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Miss Mary Stevens has returned home after a pleasant visit of several months with relatives in Ridgely Md.

Misses Frances and Rebecca Watkins, and Miss Alice M. Brown, have returned from a two weeks stay at Rehoboth.

Mr. David Pyle and Miss Geneva Ward, of Chester, Pa., were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doughten, of Wilmington, were the guests of his sisters, Miss M. J. and Miss E. Doughten last week.

Mrs. Amanda Canfield, and little granddaughter, of York, Pa., were the guests of Reverend and Mrs. Edward McLaurie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stetler have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Franz, of Philadelphia, Miss Laura Carpenter, of Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Eva Reece and little son, of Philadelphia.

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## J. A. CLEAVER

AGENT FOR HIGH-GRADE

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I desire to inform the public that I have secured the agency for this locality for the F. S. ROYSTER PHOSPHATE, of all brands. I am also securing many orders for the well-known LEORE and TYDE WATER LAND LIME, either in stone or hydrated.

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The following letter is in reply to a letter I mailed the writer, and explains itself:

Baltimore, Md., July 24th, 1911.

Mr. J. A. Cleaver,  
Middletown, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 22nd inst., in regard to the Corbett Mixture, which is guaranteed to be 15-5 goods, and which is represented to contain 60 pounds more Potash than the straight 12-5 goods. Beg to say if 60 pounds is represented by Muriate of Potash, these goods would contain 64 per cent. Potash instead of 5 per cent., and the seller would no doubt avail himself of such higher guarantee, if the goods actually contained more than 5 per cent.

Yours very truly,  
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY.

**J. A. CLEAVER, Agent,**  
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For the next few days we will sell the 35c "JACKSON SQUARE" coffee at 25 cents.

The agent having gone back on his word about advertising it here; we will sell this lot at a sacrifice. Try a pound as this will be your only chance to buy it at this price.

Don't forget us when you need fruit jars; jelly glasses; sealing wax and paraffine wax. We have every thing in now for preserving and pickling.

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**JOHN P. COCHRAN, JR., AGENT**  
Middletown, Del.  
OR AT THE MILL

## FINAL CLEARANCE

OF

## All Summer Goods

There are still a few good bargains of a miscellaneous kind left over from our Clearance Sale of Summer Goods. To move these odds and ends we are making still bigger "cuts". They must give place to our Fall stocks now coming in daily. We repeat it, these odds and ends must go—cost not considered!

Customers are still coming in for those famous bargain waists, but alas! they are all gone, though a few other things yet remain quite as big bargains as they were. Come and inspect this final Clearing Out Sale and you may find other things equally cheap. Don't delay your call or you also may be disappointed as some of our customers were who come too late to get some of those other articles of special value offered by us in this Clearance Sale. We have a number of regular customers who know that we never advertise bargain sales unless they are really such and they always come early and profit by their knowledge and their faith in us. A little time yet remains for you also to get some of these genuine bargains, if you don't delay.

### Summer Dresses

About 25 Summer Dresses, also suitable for early Autumn use, of these special values, are yet to be sold—made in Gingham, Lawns, Cotton Foulards and of various colors and sizes.

Former price \$3.00 now **\$1.75**  
Former price 5.00 to \$6.00 now **\$3.50**

### Odd Lot Waists

One lot of White Waists, beautifully made and trimmed in embroidery and laces. All sizes.

Former price \$2.50 to \$3.50 now **\$1.75**  
" " 1.50 to 2.00 " **.98**

### Trimmed Hats

All Trimmed Hats now left in our stock—plenty good styles and shapes to choose from—can be worn for a few weeks yet and then be well worth retrimming or altering for next Spring. Everyone of these hats is worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Now at your disposal for **\$1.50**.

### CHILDREN'S BLOUSES

A few Children's "Middy" Blouses, ages 6, 8 and 10. Former price 50c, now **35c**.

### White Muslin Petticoats

A big lot of White Muslin Petticoats trimmed with deep ruffles of embroidery. Former price \$1.50 now **98c**.

### HAIR RIBBONS

A big assortment of Hair Ribbons, all colors, widths and qualities. Former prices 25c to 40c per yard, now **10c to 19c**.

### School Dresses

About 100 Children's School Dresses, made up of various materials, beautiful styles, well tailored and perfect fitting. There are dresses in this lot worth up to \$3.00, now **98c**.

### Hill's Muslin

During next week only, we will sell 20 bolts of the wellknown Hill's 7 yards wide, bleached muslin, only 20 yards to a customer for **8c**.

### Children's Rain Capes

About 25 Children's Rain Capes suitable for Fall and Winter weather to protect them from colds, with an attached hood for the head made of rubberized cloth. Different colors and sizes. Never before sold for less than \$3.50, now **\$1.98**.

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